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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S CHARLESTON SPEECH ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS

1. LOCAL PRO-PRC PRESS REACTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S
JULY 21 CHARLESTON SPEECH ON SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS
EMPHASIZED THE U.S. DETERMINATION TO REMAIN STRONG AGAINST
THE SOVIET THREAT. THE U.S. DECISIONS TO DEVELOP CRUISE
MISSILES, PROCEED WITH THE NEUTRON BOMB AND PROVIDE ARMS
TO SOMALIA WERE SEEN AS CAUSING THE SOVIETS TO "CHANGE
THEIR TUNE" AND AGAIN "SING THE SONG OF DETENTE." THE
"QUICKENING PACE" OF SINO-U.S. NORMALIZATION WAS ALSO
GIVEN AS A REASON FOR REVIVED SOVIET INTEREST IN DETENTE.
"WEN WEI PAO" COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THE "TOUGHNESS"
OF PRESIDENT'S STAND WHILE DESCRIBING HIS BELIEF
THAT AN "INVISIBLE HUMAN REALITY" WOULD BRING THE
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U.S. AND USSR TOGETHER AS "UNREALISTIC AND ILLUSIONARY."

2. COMMENT: THE ARTICLES REITERATE CHINA'S STANDARD
LINE THAT ONLY A U.S. POLICY OF STRENGTH WILL INFLUENCE
THE SOVIETS. THE CONNECTION BETWEEN DETENTE AND
SINO-U.S. RELATIONS, HOWEVER, IS AN UNUSUAL FORMULATION.
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